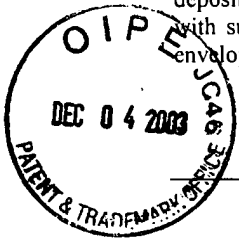


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Robert K. Ellis, II

Serial No: 09/954,447

Examiner: Eugene H. Eickholt

Filed: September 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2854

For: Methods and Materials for  
Producing an Image, and Articles  
Comprising Materials for  
Producing an Image

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 for a period of two months.

☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity


|                                     | <u>Extension<br/>Months</u> | <u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month                   | \$110.00                           | \$55.00             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months                  | \$420.00                           | \$210.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months                | \$950.00                           | \$475.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months                 | \$1,480.00                         | \$740.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months                 | \$2,010.00                         | \$1,005.00          |

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$210 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 1, 2003

  
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